

SMITH et al.
Serial No. 09/662,462

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The claims have been amended to place the application in condition for allowance, to advance prosecution and without prejudice.

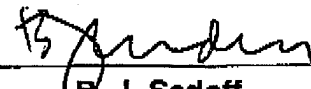
Claims 42 has been canceled, without prejudice. The details of claim 42 have been added to claims 41 and 64, as suggested by the Examiner, to advance prosecution. Other minor amendments have also been made to improve the grammar of the claims.

A Notice of Allowance is requested. Alternatively, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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